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The Owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application is Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, GmbH (hereinafter "Assignee"), a German corporation, with its principal place of business at Binger Strasse 173, Ingelheim, Germany 55216. The undersigned, Mary-Ellen Devlin, has the authority to sign on behalf of Assignee.

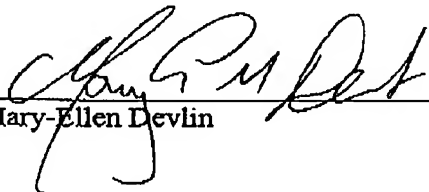
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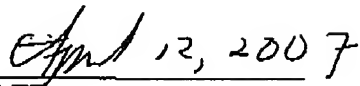
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